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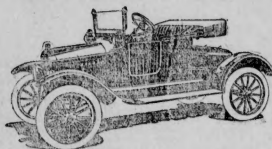
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There is no need to send to the factory for your repairs as we keep a complete stock of accessories always on hand. Also first-class mechanics to do the repair work.

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Prospective buyers will find it to their advantage to look over our list of good farm lands.

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J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

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We carry the largest and most complete
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Men's Furnishings

Everything a man wears from head to foot.

It will pay you to inspect our stock
and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

"If it is for ~~the~~ we have it."

The OYEN CLOTHING Co.

THE MEN'S OUTFITTERS
D. M. IRVING, Manager

Local Items

Only three weeks to Christmas. Do your shopping early.

The Excel branch of the Red Cross Society will give an Oyster and Pie Supper after which a dance will be given on Friday evening, December 1st, in the Excel hall. Admission \$1.00. Every body welcome.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, will be at his head office in Oyen the first 14 days of each month, Cereal 15th to 19th inclusive.

Have you seen the new ideal dental filling Synthetic Porcelain? Looks like the natural teeth and wears many years. Dr. Taylor, Dentist, Alaskan. Go any day.

Inspector King of the R.N.W.M.P. of Calgary was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mr. S. B. Lawrence made a business trip to Calgary last week.

The regular sewing meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. John Naimith, Jr., on Thursday evening, December 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. D. Bentley, who has been spending a week in Winnipeg, returned to town last Thursday morning.

A Concert, Christmas tree and a cantata entitled "The Real Santa Claus" will be given in the Cappon Schoolhouse, on Wednesday, December 20th, at 8.15 p.m.

Mrs. Cranston of Winnipeg, arrived in town last Thursday morning, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bentley.

The Benton Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will hold a box social on Friday, December 8th, in Benton Schoolhouse. A splendid programme consisting of songs, recitations and readings will be given. After the social a dance will be held.

Weddings

Kelly—McIntosh

An event of local importance took place in Calgary on Monday last when J. K. Kelly, Barrister of Oyen, was married to Miss Isabelle McIntosh of Calgary. Rev. Father Newman performed the ceremony in the presence of numerous friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly returned home on Tuesday morning's train and are kept busy accepting the congratulations of their numerous friends here.

Mr. Kelly has practised his profession in Oyen for the past three months and has already won a wide circle of business and personal friends who are unanimous in extending their good wishes.

Bagley—Stevens

Mr. Andrew Bagley of Cappon and Miss Nellie Stevens of Pennsylvania, were recently tied in the nuptial knot at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Daniel Macgregor. We wish for them a pleasant voyage on the smiling sea of matrimony. They are taking up residence on the farm of the groom.

Interesting Letter From Pte. C. L. Dunford

If I gave an address at the time of writing I should say "Liable-to-be-in-the-ditch-a-ny-moment"—we're on the C.N.R. Apart from the rough riding we are being well cared for—and with the exception of a few of the boys who are suffering from the results of recent vaccination—are well and happy. We had a great "send-off" at Calgary. Naturally a number of pathetic scenes were witnessed, and many of the boys felt a lump rising in their throats—but generally it was with smiles and cheers that they said their last "good-bye." A number of very charming young ladies walked the length of the train and shook hands with all the boys and in some cases were hauled up to the windows to receive a farewell kiss. McConnell and I were the only Oyen representatives on the first train—and need I say? we both enjoyed most thoroughly this part of the final "leaving-taking." No doubt "Mother Grundy" who is really a most absurd person, would be shocked at such behavior, but it was a grand thing for these girls to do. It caused a lot of amusement and made many hearts lighter than they otherwise would have been.

Owing to the hour at which we passed through we were not able to tell where we were till we passed Peterson's garage (where Pete 20 cents for this mention) and by the time I got the window open we were past the station and travelling too rapidly to distinguish anyone on the platform.

However our hearts are with the old town and the many fine people in it, and we shall often think of you all.

In conclusion, let me admonish the young men of the district not to rest on the laurels of the men now in the "firing line. Oyen and district have done fine in the past, but a still greater effort is needed. I can assure all that a very hearty welcome is awaiting those who join the colors.

I shall endeavor to write a weekly letter and keep you posted as to our doings. Good-bye everybody.—Pte. Chas. L. Dunford, late editor

The Connors and Cook wrestling match at Oyen next Thursday promises to be the best ever held here.

Get your groats crushed at Robinson's mill west of Alberta Livery Stables.

The 187th Battalion passed through Oyen on Sunday morning en route overseas. This battalion contained a number of Oyen men whose friends were at the station to give them a send off. The first section of the train passed through without a stop, though the second section, with Capt. Naimith and others from Oyen on board stopped long enough for hand shakes to be exchanged.

FOR SALE—A furnished house and lot on First Ave. Apply—News Office.

Sleighs went last long when sleighing weather arrives and it will surely be the part of wisdom to have one on your "farm" when the need appears. A car load of Bain cast and steel sleighs has just been unloaded by S. B. Lawrence, Massey Harris agent.

Apples! Apples!!

Car load of Choice

Washington Apples

Just Unloaded

**pies, Wagners, Johnathans,
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Get Yours Now

Canned goods are extra good buying at our prices.

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Buy Your Kodak Supplies from

**Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist,**

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"We want your trade."

JUST ARRIVED

Half a Car of

**Bedsteads, Springs
and Mattresses**

We can quote you Beds complete from
\$9.50 to \$45.00

Also a full line of **Kitchen and Dining
Chairs from 60c to \$1.75. Rocking
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Come in early and make your selection.

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"Always for the Best"

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Even Hospital Treatment For Kidney Disease Failed

Well-Known Commercial Traveller Says That Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Undoubtedly Cured Him

News of his recovery from kidney disease will be welcomed by the many friends of Mr. L. D. Griffin through out the lower townships and the adjoining district of the United States. Mr. Griffin has travelled this section for 35 years and has been well known and accepted as proven by all who know him best.

He tells in his letter how relief was obtained by treatment in Sherbrooke and Montreal. However, the old kidney trouble returned again and again until by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure was effected. As he says, these pills "undoubtedly did the work."

Mr. L. D. Griffin, Bulwer, Compton County, Quebec, writes: "I can add one more statement of kidney disease. For about twenty years I was bothered more or less with the kidneys, then the disease became worse and I was sick in bed for one year, took doctor's medicine to no avail, and on his advice went to Sherbrooke Hospital, where I was treated for the old trouble returned and I tried a Montreal hospital. Got a letter from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I was soon back to my old self, but the help was only temporary, and I was soon back to my old self. I am now free from kidney disease as I ever was in my life. I am the cure to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, for they undoubtedly did the work. I am a 60 years old man and have spent 35 years as a traveller calling on the drug trade. Everywhere I am told that Dr. Chase's medicines are the best sellers and give the best satisfaction of any medicines on the market. Shall be glad to answer any people care to write me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one per dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

Serves Saskatchewan Well

By again carrying off the highest prize for wheat at the international exhibition of soil products at El Paso Mr. Seager Wheeler has once more demonstrated to the world Saskatchewan's outstanding position as a wheat-producing country. Annually for years past this world-famous display has been awarded to Mr. Wheeler, who has thus rendered invaluable service to Saskatchewan, Regina Leader.

Every careful and observant motorist knows when their car suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not promptly applied much harm will result to the motorist. The best application that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulation and soothe the system, so that the child's growing thermostat is painless and satisfying.

Every Soldier to Carry Two Discs
In future each officer and soldier in the British army will be supplied with two identity discs, to be suspended from the neck.

Though no explanation of the order for the innovation is given, it is thought that the idea is to use the second disc for the preservation of the identity of a body after the first is removed for the purpose of the casualty list.

The second disc will be suspended by six inches of cord, the upper, the former being red and the latter, green.

Great Scheme
Lawson: Some of the Binkens manage to go away for three months every summer. Why, haven't you noticed? They give up the old flat in the country and go to the lake in the fall."—*Somebody's Journal.*

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will drive it no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the success with it. It is the result of long study and experience, but no estimate is given as the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

The Bishop took a personal interest in all his work, and was anxious to pass the new maid, on his way through the back hall to the stables when he stopped to speak to her. "Well, child, my Lord," said and where you are?"

"If you please, my Lord," the maid replied, with a curtsy, "between the stables and the house."

"Heaven help you!" said the Bishop after a moment's thought, and went on his way.

THE NATION'S FUTURE Depends Upon Healthy Babies

Properly reared children grow up to be strong, healthy citizens.

Many diseases to which children are susceptible, first indicate their presence in the bowels. The careful mother should watch her child's bowel movements and use

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

It is a corrective for diarrhea, colic and other ailments to which children are subject, especially during the teething period.

It is absolutely non-narcotic and contains neither opium, morphine nor any of their derivatives.

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Makes Cheerful, Chubby Children

Soothes the fretting child during the trying period of its development and thus gives parents relief to both child and mother.

Buy a bottle today and keep it handy

Sold by all druggists in Canada and throughout the world

The Steady Pressure

British Achievements on the Western Front

Combes and Thiepval are in fact the names of vast series of strategic work, in which the best of the best of the German army have been spent for almost two years.

The Germans, who had been meditating a war of this kind for years, were caught at the construction of such works long before we understood their plan. The construction of such works long before we understood their plan. The construction of such works long before we understood their plan.

We have driven them from it. That was the first of their defeat. Their apology, and the real reason for the triumph felt by our men at the front. They know, as the German general staff know, that the vast system of underground works which we have taken was a far more formidable defence than the strongest of the famed fortresses along the Belgian frontier.

They know that the advance of half a mile, or a mile, which looks so very small on the map as compared with the steady pressure of the front, means the infliction of exhausting defeat on our men, the loss of thousands, the slaughter of numbers of his troops, and the capture of quantities of guns, stores, food, and other things.

The Wandering Chinks

Nine Million Chinkmen Have Left Their Native Land

Nine million Chinkmen subjects are living outside of Chinese territory, according to a report recently received by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce and Customs. They are scattered all over the world, but more Chinese than any single country.

The census shows that there are 1,500,000 Chinese in India, while only 700,000 in China. About the same number in the United States, where they are practically concentrated in the Chinese districts in California, and in the Chinese districts in the United States.

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Nervine Will Fix You!

Stiffness Is Rubbed Right Out; Every Sign of Pain Disappears

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Extracting Oil From Flax Waste

Conservation Commission Will Assist Certain Commercial Purities of This Material

The Conservation Commission has established a research station at Port Hope in order to ascertain what commercial use can be made of the oil and seed pulp which is the average at least a ton a day during the flaxing season.

Some flax seed oil has been extracted from what has hitherto been considered waste material and a great nuisance to dispose of. These oils must only be used in the manufacture of soap, or as in the case of the porgie oil of the Atlantic coast, for paint.

It is probable that the residue after the oil substance has been extracted may be utilized still further, the parts left in grounds as a feed and the remainder as a conveniently handled fertilizer.

After sufficient data have been secured the Government, it is expected, will discontinue the station, but all available information will be placed before the local farmers, who may then establish a conservation plant of sufficient capacity to speedily and profitably dispose of the waste material.

The research station is in charge of J. B. Fielding, until lately scientific adviser to the Ontario Forestry Department, whose technical knowledge along this line was acquired in Great Britain, France, Japan and Germany.

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Grain Marketing Troubles

One of the numerous penalties exacted of those whose place of residence forces their entire dependence for transportation facilities on the Canadian Northern Railway, is the annual grain blockade which again, becoming apparent as soon as threshing was commenced and has now reached alarming proportions.

It must now be considered a fact that the equipment at the disposal of this company is entirely inadequate for the amount of business that is offered them, and no defence can be made except to say that the company has yet offered appears convincing to the farmer who has grain to ship and who cannot get cars in which to ship it.

This problem was presented to the Dominion Government and to the Grain Commission in 1915—the commission by the way, having recently lost the services of one of the most competent public servants in the whole Dominion in the person of their chairman Dr. McGill, who resigned to accept the rectorship of the Grain Exchange in Winnipeg at an advanced salary.

The sole result of the efforts of these bodies and of the efforts of local organizations at the points worst effected, has been that those points which most energetically placed their troubles before the commission received a few more cars than points which were more modest in making their demands known but no where was the service adequate and the last of the 1915 crop had by no means passed Winnipeg when the threshing of the crop of this year commenced.

The car shortage effects districts such as this in a great many ways, all of which are disadvantageous. Farmers are obliged to wait until spring or in some cases later for the returns from their crop of the autumn. This in itself would not be so bad were it possible to receive full value for grain even then, but the great grain buying companies knowing that they cannot expect delivery of their purchases for many months arrange their prices on this basis, and at many points are buying grain now in May basis which is several cents lower than cash or Nov. prices. Most serious of all perhaps is the problem of the man who was unable to thresh in proper season and whose grain is now tough or mixed with snow and ice as it comes from the separator. If cars were immediately available such grain could be treated at the government elevators where machinery for this purpose has been installed, and very little loss would result. Every day that grain is in bin or elevators in this condition results in damage in just what degree depends largely on the weather and other conditions, but there is always the prospect that by the time it is possible to ship it, it may be fit for no other purpose than feed.

That the problem has so far proved unsolvable is only reason for redoubled efforts and its magnitude makes it deserving of the best thought and consideration of the Dominion Government and of all other bodies whose function it is to alleviate just such conditions as this as they arise.

Patriotic Fund

The executive of the Oyen Branch of Canadian Patriotic Fund met on Tuesday evening in Mr. McDonald's office to make final arrangements for Patriotic organization and canvass of District.

The District supervised by the Local Branch as advised from the Central Committee included Townships 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, west 1/2 Range 3, whole of Range 4 and west 1/2 of Range 5. The outlying districts were organized as follows:

Spring Valley, Springburn, and Sunnyside. Organizers: Messrs. J. Snell, McAlister and Taylor.

Rockwell.—Messrs. Coates, Ada and H. Davies.

North Excel.—Messrs. Ray Anderson, Wetherall and Abbot.

Faircross.—Messrs. Cates, Watts, Hosford, Byler and Todd.

Superior.—Messrs. Bentley, Gillespie and McQuarrie.

Regarding the canvass of the town a census was taken which gave one hundred and three names as eligible to subscribers to the Fund. After a tentative assessment it was discovered that over two thousand dollars would be easily subscribed from the town and environs without in any sense inflicting a hardship upon the subscribers.

"Canada expects that every man will do his duty. For it is still true 'a man must either fight or pay'."

Subscriptions up-to-date.

H. C. Hoskins \$120.00

S. A. Miller & Co. 100.00

Whitlock Lbr Co. 100.00

J. Howard Alexander 100.00

Custom feed grinding and crushing will be done at Robinson's mill after this week.

NOTICE

The Village of Oyen School District No. 3088.

The ratepayers of the above School District are notified that the lawful penalty of 5 per cent will be added to unpaid taxes on the 15th day of December instead of January 1st, as other years.

Taxes will be received at Mr. B. H. Dial's office on Wednesday, December 12th.

W. T. A. WALKER, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE

A meeting of the ratepayers of the R. M. of Cereal, No. 212, will be held at Kirkwall School (28-27-5) on Monday, December 11th, from two until four o'clock, in the afternoon to nominate candidates for the office of Councillor for the coming year.

ROY CLEMENS, Sec.-Treas.

BROME AND RYE GRASS SEED MIXED

Cleaned and sacked at 70 cents per lb.

Orders filled in rotation as they are received.

Elmer C. Hallman, Acadia Valley Postoffice, Sec. 27-25-3.

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Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company

The cheapest and largest Farmers' Insurance Company in existence.

This Company has now in force \$54,386,132 of Insurance and have paid losses amounting to \$79,053.37

Their Insurance business this year has increased \$6,211,000. Such an increase in business has never been heard of with any Insurance Company in Canada before.

C. A. GILDKERS,
Agent Oyen, Alberta

Advertisement

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale,

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Alberta Hotel in the town of OYEN in the Province of Alberta, on

Saturday, the 16th day of December 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely:

The North West quarter of Section 15, Township 20, Range 5, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 20 miles from the Village of Oyen and that it consists of 160 acres of land, practically all of which can be cultivated. The soil is a chocolate loam with a clay subsoil and there is a frame house on the land.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned (DATED at Oyen, Alberta, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1916).

P. C. McCREAN, Vendor's Solicitor.

Approved A. T. KINNARD, Dep. Registrar.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car or will trade for cattle. Apply—Jas. Couper, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—2 Pure bred Yorkshire Boars, registered; one full grown one 9 months old. Pedigrees furnished. Also a number of grade pigs farrowed during summer. Albert Bakken, Excel.

WANTED

WANTED—Farm man by the year, must be a good horseman and capable of taking charge if necessary. Apply—Oyen News Office.

LOST

LOST—A white mare, 7 years old, branded on left shoulder. One brown mare, 5 years old, branded wise glass on left hip. Either strayed or stolen from Alex Kennedy's cattle. \$25.00 Reward for anyone bringing animals back. Alex Kennedy, Sunnyside.

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See us for estimates as to cost etc.

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Auction Sale
On Wednesday, December 6th. 1916

At

J. C. Mitchell's Farm 17-29-3

Ten miles north of Oyen

11 Head Horses
Farm Implements.
7 Head Cattle
Harness, etc.
Threshing Outfit Complete

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

B. H. DIAL, Auctioneer.

CHURCH NOTICES

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Brays 11 am
Benton School 3.00 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.



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Tickets on Sale Daily from Nov. 13 to Dec. 31. Good to return anytime within five months, and by another Atlantic seaport if desired.

Information and Tickets from any Canadian Northern Agent Or write R. CREELMAN, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

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On Saturday, Dec. 9th.,
21 Head Horses

11 Head of Mares mostly in foal, and ten geldings.
All well broke.

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Two Trained Nurses
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Wheat, No. 1 Northern . . . 1.50
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Lost in Chinook or between Chinook and Oyen on Nov. 28th., a ladies Mink fur collar. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to J. E. Giffels, 327-4, or Oyen News Office.

Robinson's feed mill will be running Monday next in the old John Deere implement warehouse. Bring in your feed grain.

R.M. of Cereal, No. 242

Council met at Oyen on Nov. 21st, 1916. Present—Reeve Cottrell, Deputy Reeve Taylor, Coun.'s Adlington, Tupper, Ada and Brown.

Tupper.—That minutes be adopted as read.

Ada.—That C. M. Coote be appointed to act in capacity of returning officer for 1916 elections.

That the following gentlemen act as Deputy Returning Officers:

W. L. Carr for Division No. 1	1
M. B. Clemens " 2	2
L. E. Barnes " 3	3
W. O. Alexander " 4	4
Ed. Church " 5	5
J. E. Berg " 6	6

That the following locations be places for polling booths:

Division 1, J. P. Bellevue, E/2 19-26-4. Div. 2, Lundberg School. Div. 3, Keswick School. Div. 4, Municipal Office, Oyen. Div. 5, Ed. Church, E/2 17-28-4. Div. 6, Office of A. D. Bussard, Cereal.

Taylor.—That we instruct Secretary to make final settlement with parties interested in road diversion at Lanfline, and if unable to do so to commence expropriation proceedings at once.

Ada.—That the following amounts be placed to the following School Districts:

Lundberg	\$100
Stinson	100
Springburn	350
Kirkwall	100

Adlington.—That Sec'y be instructed to purchase necessary loose leaf system needed in office.

Adlington.—That we remit to Hail Insurance Board cheque for \$7356.41.

Tupper.—That the various sums due as shown by the road sheets and signed by the Council in whose division the work was done be passed and paid as soon as funds are on hand to pay same.

Ada.—That the following accounts as read be passed and paid.

Geo. Cox, pulling weeds	\$4.20
H. Warren do	4.50
Nell Clark, road work	6.00
M. Oyen, road diversion	9.00
W. Oastlander, labor	21.00
Varsveld Bros, Lanfline	14.20
D. McKay " "	2.40
Roy Clemens, salary	125.00
P. W. Hart	10.25
W. Forrester	27.00
Whitlock Lumber Co.	4.10
F. E. L. Brown	12.00
" 3 meetings and mileage	18.00
W. Adlington 2 meetings	16.00
" Road Supervision	17.00
J. L. Tupper, " "	18.00

Ada.—That we now adjourn to meet again Dec. 28th., at 10 a.m.

The Oyen Red Cross Society will hold a tea and bazaar in the Methodist church, on Saturday, December 10th., afternoon and evening. Come and purchase your Xmas gifts, candy, fruit, baking etc.

Anyone who has land to lease on crop shares should send full description and location to—J. Howard Alexander.

FOR SALE—Store Building known as The Oyen Clothing store. Also a six roomed house on Second Avenue. Will sell on easy terms. P. H. Peterson.

FOUND—A sum of money on Main street, loser may receive same by proving his property and paying for this advertisement.—Apply Oyen News Office.

J. W. Robinson is installing a large three roll grain crusher and a grinder in the old John Deere Plow Company's warehouse west of the Alberta Livery stable and will be prepared to do custom grinding the first of next week.

Alberta Livery

Feed and Sale Stable

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OYEN ALBERTA.

Weber Wagons

Mr. Farmer don't disgrace that good team of yours by hitching them to a poor wagon.

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The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have built an addition to the Billiard Hall and installed another Snooker table and an American billiard table.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Hot Bovril Served

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We have a surprise in store for anyone who

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We can supply anything you want in Furniture at better than mail order prices.

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CHAPTER IX.

Lord Moorhampton looked at his wife with an expression of calmness on his face, but his eyes told him that she was not at all calm. He loved his own case above all things in this world, and having been spoiled throughout the whole of his life, and most skillfully managed by his mother, Lord Moorhampton, who, with an appearance of unshakable firmness, and great greatness where her own interests and pleasures were concerned, he was the last person to have been considered likely to make a stand where his personal comfort was threatened by a domestic explosion of any kind.

There was in the vicar, however, a certain reserve of manliness and resolution upon which he drew, but rarely, but which was in good working order all the while.

Now that his over-ruled wife had thus betrayed him, and that this incautious display of temper he addressed her in tones so sharp and in a manner so decided that she was coaxed into outward submission at least.

"Miss Wren has earned our very deepest gratitude, Edith, by her action which has entailed the greatest inconvenience upon herself. Surely you must see that if this is a son of Ciprian's in existence, it is of the highest importance that we should know all about him as soon as possible."

Lady Moorhampton looked askance at her husband, saw no hint of weakness, or of wavering in his eye, and tried to smile.

"Yes, Oh, yes, of course you're quite right, and I apologize. You will forgive me, won't you?" It is rather hard, isn't it, to be told suddenly that my dear lady, that I am both his father and his mother, and that I have looked upon him as his heir, is—"

"I am sorry, my dear lady, but I am sorry," said Lord Moorhampton kindly, interfering before she could say more.

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Mabin could do more than open her mouth to speak, "things haven't got as far as that yet. We have to make up our minds to consider that."

"You seem to be ready to take take anything for granted. I have never heard that Ciprian was married. If he wasn't?"

"Most necessary. The only alternative to what you would think, I think, care for me to take," said Lord Moorhampton, with exceeding dryness, as he again returned to the telephone on the writing-table.

"What alternative do you mean?" she turned to her gravely.

"There are some very strange features about the whole affair. If I did not consult my lawyers, the matter would certainly end in reaching the hands of the police."

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"I see," she mused, "in a I and my child, who are not wanted. My relations are suspected, are to be killed, and I am a criminal."

He interrupted her quickly: "What makes you think that?"

She looked unconcerned. Then, biting her lip, she began to move towards the door without answering.

"I'll send you," she said in a frightened voice. "He has done nothing wrong, nothing. I will send him to answer for himself. And if you believe the word of this—this person you don't know, you never saw before, against him, I shall know what to think."

With this forcible-feeble parting shot, she went out of the room, leaving poor Mabin huddled up, cold with alarm and misery, in his chair, and Lord Moorhampton, stern, still and silent, standing as if lost in thought by the writing-table near the middle of the room.

There was a long pause, and then the girl asked in a low, constrained voice, if he might go away.

He looked at her, without a smile. She saw that his face had lost the untroubled look of calm and deliberate enjoyment of life she had noticed when she first arrived, and that she had better stay, he said, not harshly, but with decision. "It is impossible for me to leave the room, brought face to face, that you should repeat your story, and that he should look upon this as a protest."

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Boy Scout Notes

Boy Scout Camps as Successful the Past Season as in Other Years

Though the war had called from Canada a great many Scoutmasters and other Scout officials, thereby creating a lack of leadership, the Boy Scout camps throughout the Dominion were practically numerous and as successful this last summer as in other years.

Reports from Manitoba and Quebec show that camp life and activities looked up as bright as ever this summer in those provinces. The Manitoba Provincial Secretary reports that "a large percentage of our troops have held camps during the summer," while the Quebec Provincial Secretary states that "the past has been a rare summer with our boys under canvas."

The reports from Quebec camps are indeed encouraging. There were two central camps, one at Tanana, and the other in the eastern townships known as "Memphrango" camp. About one hundred proficiency badges were earned at Tanana, and some one hundred and seventy-five first-class tests scattered among seventy Scouts passed.

At Memphrango camp, thirty-four proficiency badges were won by eastern troops, and the British Columbia Scouts subjects passed. Between three and four hundred Scouts and Scoutmasters attended Tanaramo camp.

An equally interesting report comes from the Yukon. The largest camp in the province was held at Soos, and the Yukon Scouts, who were in this was the most successful camp of the season. At one of the most popular of the summer camps, writes the Secretary, "it was stated that the position of the Scoutmaster best conducted camp in the community, they having dug their own well water, and the sanitary arrangements the finest kind."

The work of the Scoutmaster was a true friend of the Boy Scout movement. Within of him in a recent issue of the Scoutmaster, the Scoutmaster Robert Haden-Powell says: "He was in the matter of public opinion on our taking up camp training in the Yukon. He was a true friend of the Boy Scout movement, patriotic people, carried away with zeal for the war, were urging upon him the desirability of having Lord Kitchener saw and further the work of the Scoutmaster in building the foundation which is essential to the success of the movement."

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Tunnel Under English Channel is Approved

Would Cost \$80,000,000 and is Regarded as Desirable

Full reconsideration of the question of the advisability of constructing a tunnel under the English Channel to connect England and France was promised by Premier Asquith in receiving a deputation in favor of the project. He said the matter would be taken up either by the war committee or the committee on imperial defence.

The premier admitted that before the war the balance of opinion had been against the project, but that the experience of the war undoubtedly was a new factor of immeasurable importance in enabling states to judge of the value of such a tunnel. He added that such a tunnel as the deputation proposed would have put the country in a better position for transporting the expeditionary force and for the general purposes of the war.

"I will see," added the Premier, that time will be found for a full review of the question in the light of that experience."

This year it was announced that the necessary steps to enter into negotiations with England for the joint construction of a tunnel under the English Channel, chief of the North Railway, chief of the tunnel project.

He said that the tunnel would cost \$80,000,000, and that it was apportioned equally between England and France. He said that the expenditure of both countries would be covered by the cost of the tunnel.

Mr. Sartorius said that it was proposed to make two tunnels, and said that the position of the tunnel at the outbreak of the war would be a great use both to France and England.

Tommy had a thirst for knowledge. "Well," he asked one day, "what's natural philosophy?"

"Natural philosophy, my boy," said Mr. Sartorius, "is the study of the noblest, 'is the science of cause and effect. Now, when you are coming out of the spot of the kettle don't you? I do not know why it does so, or what produces that?"

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She (at masquerade ball): Do you think my costume becoming?" "It amazes me that I frequently wake up the baby."

"Heberts" said a school teacher, turning to a long-haired girl: "I'll tell you what lightning is!" "Yes, ma'am," was the ready reply of the boy. "Lightning is a streak of electricity."

"Well, that may pass," said the teacher, encouragingly. "Now tell me why it is by by by." "Because," answered Herbert, "after it hits once the same place ain't there any more."

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Independent Electors Hold Convention

The Convention of the Independent Electors of the constituency of Acadia was held on Monday evening of last week. An opening address was given by the president, Mr. R. N. Mangles, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

As a large part of the constituency was not represented at the meeting, it was decided that the nomination of a candidate be deferred until next convention, the time and place to be made known at a later date, and that for this convention the delegates be allotted as follows: For each township in the constituency one delegate, and each town or village two delegates.

At a meeting of the executive held at the close of the convention it was decided to hold a public meeting in Oyen on December 1st, at 8 o'clock, in the evening, for the purpose of interesting the people of Oyen and district in the Independent movement. Other meetings will be held at different places in the constituency at a later date.

Curling Club For Oyen

There is a movement on foot to organize a Curling club in Oyen. Mr. J. McKenzie has undertaken to erect a building over the slough west of town, and the curlers expect to be able to curl by the 15th. of December at the latest. Already over twenty names have been enrolled as members. A public meeting of all curlers and those interested will be held tomorrow evening, Thursday, December 30th, at 7.30 sharp, in Mr. Hoskins' store to organize the club and appoint officers and discuss matters connected with the club.

Connors of Excel, and Cook of Toronto, will wrestle to a finish at Oyen, Thursday evening December 7th. Admission \$1.00, 75c, and 50c.

Don't forget the Bazaar which the Oyen Red Cross Society is holding in the Methodist church on Saturday, December 16th, afternoon and evening.

A business meeting of the Excel branch of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Schragg on Thursday Dec. 7th. All ladies interested are invited to be present.

We notice that there is a ready some talk of going East on the annual trip for Christmas.

Methodist Church Missionary Services

Last Sunday the Rev. A. Barker, Superintendent of Methodist Missions for Southern Alberta, preached mission services and the various appointments on the Oyen Mission.

The services were well attended and the increase in mission givings exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The Oyen Mission for 1915-16 raised one hundred and twenty-five dollars for Missions. This year an increase of twenty-five per cent was asked. Consequently the ideal set was to be one hundred and fifty six dollars. Owing to the heavy expenses in building parsonage and in taking on special offerings during the two previous Sundays it was feared that the goal set would not be reached. But the Pastor and Superintendent were treated to a pleasant surprise for the congregation in Oyen alone raised one hundred and sixty-one dollars as the result of the appeal. Wavy Plain would raise over forty dollars; Kirkwall seventy dollars; and Benton appointment has yet to be heard from, consequently the appeal on Sunday realized nearly two hundred and seventy dollars, and it was believed that when all the envelopes had been handed in the Missionary offertory this year would have passed the three hundred mark.

To all those who helped to make the Missionary Anniversary such a splendid success the Superintendent of Missions and the Pastor of the church through the medium of the Oyen News wish to express their thanks. For it is exceedingly gratifying to know that amid the multitudinous appeals for funds these days the work of evangelization is not being forgotten. It is further more gratifying to know that the Oyen Mission holds the lead in Missionary givings this year in Southern Alberta.

B. H. Dial has conducted a number of successful sales during the past few weeks and has others to take place shortly. Rufus Cates' postponed sale is on Thursday, and on Wednesday, December 6th, J.C. Mitchell is to dispose of his farm stock and implements in which is included the threshing outfit so successfully operated by him for several seasons past. On Saturday, Dec. 9th. Mr. Dial conducts a sale of horses at the Livery Barn, Sibbald.

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